THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA

Writ Petition No. 17415 of 2006

Dated: 23.08.2006

Between:

S. Hari Babu, S/o Sri Anantha Charyulu, Assistant Accounts Officer, Construction Division, Eluru and another.

.... PETITIONERS

AND

Eastern Power Distribution Corporation of A.P. Ltd., Visakhapatnam, rep. by its Chairman and Managing Director and others.

.....RESPONDENTS

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Order:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents-Corporation.

Challenging the orders, dated 24.01.2006, issued by the respondents-Corporation, promoting the 4th respondent to the post of Accounts Officer, the petitioners filed the present writ petition.

A perusal of the impugned order dated 24.01.2006 clearly shows that the promotion given to the 4th respondent to act as Accounts Officer is only a temporary one and the same is subject to the outcome of W.P. No. 24729 of 2005 pending before this Court. It is also clear that the said promotion was implemented on 24.01.2006 itself. The petitioners, having kept quiet for all these days i.e., for about seven months, filed the present writ petition questioning the impugned orders. Having regard to the fact that the promotion given to the 4th respondent is a temporary one, and that too subject to outcome of W.P. No. 24729 of 2005 pending before this Court, and also having regard to the fact that the impugned order has already been implemented, I am of the considered opinion that at this belated stage, it is not proper for this Court to interfere with the same.

The writ petition is devoid of merit and the same is accordingly dismissed. However, if the petitioners are still aggrieved, they are at liberty to make a representation to the respondents-Corporation, and if any such representation is made, it is open for the respondents-Corporation to consider and dispose of the same. No costs.

N.V. RAMANA, J.

Date: 23.08.2006
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